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Mr. Cox's Letter INDIA-L-27-68

As requested in Bill Cox's letter cited above, we have looked into the question of the length of India's boundaries. On the whole, Bill's figures are a bit short due to the small-scale of the map used in the measurement. Our figures, with comments where necessary, are as follows:

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| 1. NORTHERN BORDER as defined in his letter | 3,070 miles | |
| 2. NEPAL - CHINA | 670 miles | (IBS-50) |
| 3. NEPAL - INDIA | 1,050 miles | |
| 4. BHUTAN - INDIA | 376 " | |
| 5. BHUTAN - CHINA | 300 " | |
| 6. BHUTAN - SIKKIM | 19.3 " | ? |
| 7. SIKKIM - INDIA | 60.2 " | |
| 8. SIKKIM - CHINA | 140 " | |
| 9. INDIA - EAST PAKISTAN | 2,491 | (Lok Sabha statement) |
| West Benegal | 1,349 | |
| Assam | 620 | |
| Tripura | 522 | |
| | <u>2,491</u> | |
| 10. INDIA - BURMA | 872 | (IBS - 80) |
| 11. EAST PAKISTAN - BURMA | 142 | |
| 12. WEST PAKISTAN - INDIA (excluding Rann of Kutch and Jammu-Kashmir) | 969 | (Lok Sabha statement) |
| 13. WEST PAKISTAN - INDIA (Rann of Kutch) | 410 | (Subtraction 14-12) |
| 14. WEST PAKISTAN - INDIA (excluding Jammu-Kashmir) | 1,379 | (Lok Sabha statement) |

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15. INDIA - PAKISTAN (Total but excluding Jammu-Kashmir. Bill's figure is as good as any for Jammu - Kashmir since we do not have it at any scale larger than 1:1,000,000. However, on past measurements, I would guess the Jammu-Kashmir length is about 25% greater than the 1:1,000,000 figure - at least.) 3,890 miles

All uncited figures came from map measurements at scales of 1:250,000 - 1:253,440.

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